CVC interference in PSU functioning

2176. SHRI CP. THIRUNAVUKKARASU:
SHRI V.P.DURAISAMY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Vigilance Commission is interfering with the functioning of the Public Sector Undertakings in the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that due to this attitude of the CVC many PSU officers are being harassed unnecessarily thereby demoralising them in the performance of their duties; and

(c) if so, what steps his Ministry would take so that CVC does not harass PSU officers on fictitious grounds and instill confidence in the minds of the PSU officers that they will not be harassed unnecessarily?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) According to the Ministry of Industry, Department of Public Enterprises, no reference or report has been received from public sector undertakings about interference in their working or harassment of their officers by the Central Vigilance Commission.

Public faith in Police

2177. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the news-item titled ""Public have no faith in Police" as appeared in the "Times of India' dated 22nd January 2000;

(b) whether as per the Home Secretary, a good police officer must be necessarily a good human being; and

(c) if so, what measures/changes are being introduced in the existing police system which have become unfriendly, incompetent and outdated in the modern society?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) "Police' is a Stale subject as per the Constitution of India. As such, it is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments to train, equip and reform their police forces. However, the Central Government has been sending